

Amendments to the Specification

Please amend the Abstract of the application to read as follows:

[An] A therapeutic agent delivery device that [[can allows]] is particularly suitable for delivery of a therapeutic agent to limited access regions, such as the posterior chamber of the eye and inner ear. Preferred devices of the invention are minimally invasive, refillable and may be easily fixed to the treatment area. Preferred delivery devices of the invention also include those that comprise a non-linear shaped body member [[body]] housing one or more substances and a delivery mechanism for the sustained delivery of the one or more substances from the non-linear shaped body member to the patient.

Please amend paragraph 0001, lines 1-3 (priority claim) of the application to read as follows:

[0001] The present application claims the benefit of U.S. patent application number 09/888,092 filed June 22, 2001, now U.S. Patent No. 6,719,750, and U.S. provisional application no. 60/228,934, filed August 30, 2000, incorporated herein by reference.

Please amend paragraph [0018] of the application as follows:

[0018] Fig. 1 illustrates transcleral placement of the delivery device in accordance with one embodiment of the present invention. Fig. 1A shows a magnified view of the delivery device outlined in Fig. 1. Fig. 1B shows a magnified view of the delivery device outlined in Fig. 1 and inserted into the eye through an incision until the rim or cap abuts the incision.

Please amend paragraph [0026] of the application as follows:

[0026] Fig. 4b is an exploded view of the cap or rim and a portion of the body member shown in Fig. 4a showing one arrangement of a plurality of lumens. Fig. 4b-1 illustrates the ports associated with the plurality of lumens shown in Fig. 4a

Please amend paragraph [0027] of the application as follows:

[0027] Fig. 4c is an exploded view of the cap or rim and a portion of the body member shown in Fig. 4a showing another arrangement of a plurality of lumens. Fig. 4c-1 illustrates the ports associated with the plurality of lumens shown in Fig. 4c.

Please amend paragraph [0028] of the as follows:

[0028] Fig. 4d illustrates a magnified view of a portion of a body member in accordance with another embodiment, wherein [[of]] the body member [[comprising]] comprises a cluster of tubes. Fig. 4d-1 is a magnified view of the outlined segment of the body member shown in Fig. 4d-2. Fig. 4d-2 illustrates a body member comprising a cluster of tubes.

Please amend paragraph [0030] of the application as follows:

[0030] Fig. 5b shows the delivery device of Fig. 5a and further shows one type of delivery mechanism in accordance with the present invention. Fig. 5c shows an exploded view of a segment of the device delivery mechanism shown in Fig. 5b, wherein conduits are located within the wall of the body member along its circumference.